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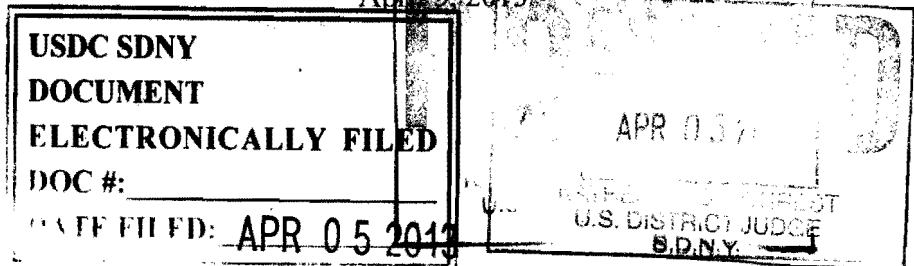
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Honorable Katherine B. Forrest  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 730  
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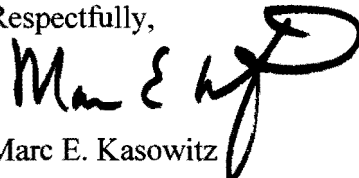
Re: *Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., et al. v.*  
*PM Hotel Associates, L.P., et al., Case No. 13 Civ. 38*

Dear Judge Forrest:

I represent defendants PM Hotel Associates, L.P. and Parker Palm Springs LLC (the "defendants") in the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully request a brief adjournment of the initial pretrial conference ("IPTC") to Monday April 29 at 10:00 a.m. The IPTC was scheduled on April 18 at 11:30 a.m. by the Court's order dated April 2, 2013 (docket no. 18).

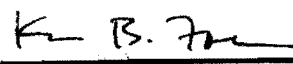
I respectfully request this adjournment because I am lead counsel for defendants and have a pre-existing travel commitment on April 18. We have conferred with opposing counsel who does not object to this request and also is available on April 29 at 10:00 a.m. This is the first request for an adjournment of the IPTC.

Respectfully,

  
Marc E. Kasowitz

cc: Counsel of Record (*via electronic mail*)

Ordered  
Conference adjourned to 4/29/13 at  
10 a.m.

  
HON. KATHERINE B. FORREST  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

4/5/13